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SUBJECT: UNION OIL NATURAL GAS NEGOTS

1. I UNDERSTAND FROM UNION OIL VP BURKE THAT RTG APPROVED
NATURAL GAS MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING HAS BECOME ENMESHED IN
BUREAUCRATIC GUERRILLA WARFARE EMANATING FROM A NEW COMMIT-
TEE FORMED TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF CONTRACT BUT WHICH
APPEARS BOTH UNFAMILIAR AND UNSYMPATHETIC TO THE PRIORITIES
RECENTLY AGREED UPON. UNION INTENDS TO PERSEVERE BUT IS
UNDERSTANDABLY UPSET AT THIS TURN OF EVENTS.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION AND
WHAT MIGHT BE DONE TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS. FYI: USG HAD
INTENDED TO USE THAI NATURAL GAS AGREEMENT DURING US-ASEAN
TALKS AS VISIBLE SYMBOL WHICH COULD ATTRACT INTEREST US
MEDIA AND THUS APPEAL TO OTHER US FIRMS WITH INVESTMENT
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